

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5961–S6002

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2920–2928, and S. Res. 578. **Page S5993**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 2041, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918. (S. Rept. No. 113–271)

S. 1045, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–272)

H.R. 43, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Red River Avenue North in Cold Spring, Minnesota, as the “Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as the “Richard K. Salick Post Office”.

H.R. 1391, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 South Oak Street in London, Ohio, as the “London Fallen Veterans Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 1865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the “Thaddeus Stevens Post Office”.

H.R. 3085, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3349 West 111th Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Captain Herbert Johnson Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3957, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218–10 Merrick Boulevard in Springfield Gardens, New York, as the “Cynthia Jenkins Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4189, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4000 Leap Road in Hilliard, Ohio, as the “Master Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon, Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4443, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Vermilyea Ave-

nue, in New York, New York, as the “Corporal Juan Mariel Alcantara Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4919, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 715 Shawan Falls Drive in Dublin, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Wesley G. Davids and Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 5019, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the “Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office”.

H.R. 5106, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Admiral Callaghan Lane in Vallejo, California, as the “Philmore Graham Post Office Building”.

S. 2523, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW., in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building”. **Page S5992**

House Messages:

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House to S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S5963–S5981**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill. **Page S5964**

Reid motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3923 (to the motion to concur in the House amendment), to change the enactment date. **Page S5964**

Reid Amendment No. 3924 (to Amendment No. 3923), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5964**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 275), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill. **Page S5963**

Reid motion to refer the House Message on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment

No. 3925, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill. **Page S5964**

Reid Amendment No. 3926 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3925), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to refer the House Message on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3925 fell. **Page S5964**

Reid Amendment No. 3927 (to Amendment No. 3926), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3926 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3925) fell. **Page S5964**

Appointments:

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair announced, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 110–315, the appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Dr. Paul LeBlanc of New Hampshire vice Larry Vanderhoef of California. **Page S5996**

S.1086, S. 2280, S. 2685, and Abrams, Cohen, and Ross Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, November 17, 2014, all post-cloture time be considered expired with respect to the House message to accompany S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990; that the motion to concur with amendment No. 3923 be withdrawn; Senate vote on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1086; that upon the disposition of the House message, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Leslie Joyce Abrams, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, that on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, following the Senate's action with respect to S. 2280, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, as provided under the order of Wednesday, November 12, 2014, Senate proceed to Executive Session, that all post-cloture time be considered expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations, in the order upon which cloture was invoked; that upon disposition of the Ross nomination, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2685, to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveil-

lance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes; that there be 30 minutes of debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2685; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2685; that with any sequence of multiple votes, there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote, and all roll call votes after the first vote in each sequence be 10 minutes in length; and that the time in opposition to S. 2280 be under the control of Senator Boxer, or her designee. **Page S5981**

Saldana Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, reported by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, now be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary until no later than December 4, 2014, if the Committee on the Judiciary has not reported the nomination by this date, then it be automatically discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar. **Page S5996**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 273), Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

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By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. EX. 274), Leigh Martin May, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Elissa Slotkin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

John E. Mendez, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2018.

Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be Attorney General.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:**Pages S5987, S5996****Measures Read the First Time: Pages S5987, S5996****Executive Communications: Pages S5987–91****Petitions and Memorials: Pages S5991–92****Executive Reports of Committees: Page S5992****Additional Cosponsors: Pages S5993–94****Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S5994–96****Additional Statements: Pages S5986–87****Amendments Submitted: Page S5996****Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S5996****Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—275) **Page S5963**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:15 p.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5997.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lourdes Maria Castro Ramirez, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Therese W. McMillan, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Johnson (SD), testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1784, to improve timber management on Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2379, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1750, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States

providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations;

S. 2104, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown;

S. 2602, to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1419, to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1971, to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 398, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2031, to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 885, to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park;